Ongole	1
Guntur	1
Mangalore	1
Palkonda	1
Aduthurai Paddy Breeding Station	1
Koilpatti Cotton Breeding Station	4
Taliparamba Experimental Station	1
Amalapuram	1

Proposals for stationing bulls at other veterinary hospitals are under consideration.

In addition to this 19 bulls are at stud under a system of maintenance grants.

The whole system of distribution and supervision of stud bulls is being reviewed. Veterinary hospitals are by no means ideal places at which to station stud bulls but for lack of better places this system is at present being adopted. The Agricultural Department are doing all they can in the matter and the proposal made by the hon. Member is in reality being carried out.

Prevention of anthrax, rinderpest and other diseases.

* 656 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the taluks by districts in which anthrax, blackquarter, rinderpest, foot and mouth disease respectively were prevalent during the current year;

(*b*) the number of attacks and deaths from each of the above diseases and the number of cases inoculated against each of them in the respective areas; and

(*c*) other measures, if any, taken to root out or prevent the spread of the diseases referred to above from the concerned areas?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] furnishing the information asked for is placed on the table. Preventive inoculations against foot and mouth disease are not available at present. There were no virulent outbreaks of anthrax.

(*c*) In many of the affected areas the Cattle Disease Act was in force and suitable measures were taken in regard to segregation, burial of carcases, disinfection, etc.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" With reference to the answer given to this question, may I know why the serum simultaneous method was not tried in the Kurnool district? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" It is being tried gradually whenever and wherever there is a need for it."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know what the total number of cattle in these six taluks where there has been such heavy incidence of disease is? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" I want notice."

[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 124–126 infra.